

**The 2009 Breast & Cervical
Cancer Prevention &
Treatment Act:
How it Affects Your Practice
& ABCCEDP**

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ABCCEDP

- The ABCCEDP provides free breast and cervical cancer screening to eligible women who are enrolled in the program by a contracted healthcare provider
- Free screening includes Pap smear, Pelvic Exam, CBE, mammogram
- There are over 400 contracted providers in program

ABCCEDP Eligibility Criteria

- Female
- Income at or below 200% of the poverty level
- No insurance or underinsured
- Age criteria apply

Underinsured

- Underinsured women
 - Insurance does not cover breast or cervical cancer screening
 - Mammogram
 - Client is unable to pay a high deductible

**2009 Breast & Cervical Cancer
Prevention & Treatment Act**

- Women enrolled in ABCCEDP diagnosed with breast/cervical cancer are eligible for treatment through Medicaid

2009 Breast & Cervical Cancer Prevention & Treatment Act

- Effective July 1, 2009, a woman not enrolled in ABCCEDP, who meets our eligibility criteria, and is diagnosed with breast/cervical cancer is eligible for treatment through Medicaid

2009 Breast & Cervical Cancer Prevention & Treatment Act

- Provider must contact ABCCEDP to verify age, income, insurance status, and diagnosis
- Once verified, ABCCEDP will refer to Medicaid for treatment
- Medicaid will only provide treatment for documented citizens and residents of Alabama

Cancer Diagnosis

- Breast cancer
 - Positive biopsy
- Cervical cancer
 - Positive biopsy by colposcopy

Enrolled vs. Unenrolled

- New legislation enhances ABCCEDP by enabling women diagnosed with cancer, not enrolled in the program, to be eligible for Medicaid for treatment
 - Not enrolled means not seen by contracted providers & as a result, not having received free services